



NIP-216

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tooru HORIE et al.
Serial No.: 09/775,575
Filed: February 5, 2001
For: ANSWER SYSTEM FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT, AND
TECHNICAL SUPPORT METHOD
Group: 2167
Examiner: L. Black

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 27, 2006

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a 3-month Extension of Time, to and including January 27, 2006, be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 27, 2005 in the above-identified application. Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C.

Gene W. Stockman
Registration No. 21,021
01/30/2006 JADD01 00000113 09775575
02 FC:1253

1020.00 OP

GWS/Imm
(703) 684-1120